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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DELTA CHI REACHES OUT TO AREA YOUTHS

CHARLESTON -- Members of Eastern Illinois University's Delta Chi fraternity will host a cookout for Mid-Illinois Big Brothers/Big Sisters at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the chapter house in Greek Court.

"We wanted to do something that would allow us to give back to the community and to show others that community service is an important part of Greek life," said Keith Griffin, Delta Chi community service chair.

Last year, Delta Chi held a date auction to raise money for a worthwhile philanthropy and organized a sorority super bowl intramural football game with proceeds going to the Charleston High School special education department.

Griffin said members participate in other community service activities, such as visiting local nursing homes during the holidays and serving as volunteers for the Salvation Army.

The fraternity is the recipient of the President's Cup, the highest award for overall excellence given by the national chapter of Delta Chi.